

## ASK DELAY IN WRIGHT LABEL SUIT AGAINST W. H. COOPER

Attorneys Lambert and Cox  
File Motion to Await Out-  
come of Case Before House  
of Representatives.

Allege Burden of Proof Ought  
Not Be Thrown Upon De-  
fendant Before That Invest-  
igation is Terminated.

Walter H. Cooper, president of the  
United States Savings Bank, who was  
recently indicted on a charge of libel  
in connection with charges of miscon-  
duct filed against Justice Daniel  
Wright, at the White House, will  
not prosecute pending the outcome  
of the impeachment proceedings against  
Justice Wright in the House of Repre-  
sentatives.

Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and Jo-  
seph W. Cox, representing Mr. Cooper,  
filed a motion for a stay of the crim-  
inal proceedings against their client to-  
day, when he was called for arraignment  
before Justice Barnard, presiding  
in Criminal Court No. 1.

Grounds of Motion.  
The motion will be argued April 12.  
As a result of the representations made  
to the court by Attorney Lambert to-  
day, it was urged that prosecution of  
Mr. Cooper at this time might be con-  
sidered "an interference with the due  
course of proceedings in the Congress  
of the United States."

The motion presented to the court by  
Attorneys Lambert and Cox was as fol-  
lows:  
Now comes the defendant and moves  
the court to stay all proceedings in the  
criminal proceedings pending in the  
House of Representatives against Justice  
Daniel Wright, until the impeachment  
proceedings against Justice Daniel  
Wright, the prosecuting witness herein,  
are terminated.

That the said impeachment pro-  
ceedings are based upon charges alleged  
to be untrue and that the defendant  
is innocent of the charges, and that the  
proceedings in the Congress of the  
United States are pending.

That the said Justice Daniel Wright,  
being a justice of this court, further  
proceedings in the case at this time  
would be an interference with the due  
course of proceedings in the Congress  
of the United States.

In view of the fact that impeach-  
ment proceedings are pending in the  
House of Representatives, upon charges  
alleged to be untrue and that the de-  
fendant is innocent of the charges, and  
that the proceedings in the Congress  
of the United States are pending, the  
defendant ought not in the first instance  
to be subjected to such indignities as  
are made by Congress, to be re-  
quired to assume the burden of proof  
in the case of such charges upon the  
impeachment of a justice of this court.

That the defendant, Daniel Wright,  
being a justice of this court, further  
proceedings in the case at this time  
would be an interference with the due  
course of proceedings in the Congress  
of the United States.

House Committee to Sift  
Wright Charges Tomorrow

House Judiciary Committee today  
will begin its investigation of the im-  
peachment charges filed against Jus-  
tice Daniel Wright, of the District  
Supreme Court, at Congressmen  
Parker, of Georgia.

Seek Man Who Passed  
Worthless \$20 Notes

Secret Service operatives from the  
Treasury department are adding the  
names of men who have been seen  
passing worthless \$20 notes to a list  
of men who have been seen passing  
worthless \$20 notes.

Recovered From Illness,  
Bryan Wears Skull Cap

Wearing a black silk skull cap to pro-  
tect the severely thinned crown of his  
head, Secretary of State William J.  
Bryan today resurfaced at his office  
after an absence of five days on account  
of illness. The Secretary appeared to  
be well, and kept his chair while re-  
ceiving callers.

While he was absent suffering from  
illness, the Secretary transacted de-  
partmental business at his home. Be-  
cause of the uncertainty of his ability to  
come to the office today, the formal recep-  
tion of the new Chinese minister was  
postponed until tomorrow afternoon.  
Mr. Bryan declined to discuss New  
York newspaper accusations that he  
was not ill, but was dodging the re-  
sponsibility of closing the O'Byrne cam-  
paign in New Jersey.

## Babies Are Pleading For Justice and Right Only, Says Mrs. Barrett

Impressions and Lessons From the Exhibit of Flo-  
rence Crittenton Home Given by Noted  
Social Welfare Worker.

"JUSTICE to the helpless child," is the keynote of Kate Waller  
Barrett's impressions of the exhibit of the Florence Crit-  
tenton Home, where several happy and unconcerned  
children are romping in a store window on Fourteenth street, as pass-  
ing crowds stand in wonder and fascination.

Mrs. Barrett points to significant lessons taught by the sight—  
the right these children have to good health as an asset for future life  
and proper laws to protect them.

Beyond this, she says, is the lesson to sons and daughters, to say  
nothing of the possibility of removing the institutional stamp from the  
lives of the unfortunate babies.

By KATE WALLER BARRETT.

## JUSTICE BARNARD TO RETIRE JUNE 8

Supreme Court Jurist Will  
Leave Public Life on His  
70th Birthday Anniversary.

A justice of the Supreme Court, who  
will retire on June 8, next, when he will  
reach the age of seventy years.

Notice to this effect was posted for  
attorneys today. The bulletin, which  
has reference to court matters in Cir-  
cuit Court No. 1, reads:

"All attorneys having bills of excep-  
tion to be settled in Circuit Court No. 1  
or other business which requires action  
by the court will please present the same  
on or before June 8, 1914, otherwise such  
matters cannot be considered by the  
court presiding in said court."

The explanation of the order given by  
Justice Barnard was that he expects to  
retire on his seventieth birthday. The  
news of the proposed retirement of Jus-  
tice Barnard is no surprise to mem-  
bers of the bar.

Justice Barnard was born in Porter  
county, Indiana, June 8, 1844, and was  
attending school at Valparaiso when  
the civil war started. He enlisted as a  
private in the Indiana Infantry and was  
promoted to sergeant. He was mustered  
out as a sergeant.

That the said Justice Daniel Wright,  
being a justice of this court, further  
proceedings in the case at this time  
would be an interference with the due  
course of proceedings in the Congress  
of the United States.

Gets \$13.50 a Week  
for Family of Seven

Father, Accused by Charities  
Body of Neglect, Is Freed  
in Juvenile Court.

The problem of how to support a  
wife and five children on a weekly salary  
of \$13.50 from the father and \$5 from  
the eldest son, was thrashed out in  
Juvenile Court this morning.

Harry Reed, 264 Georgia avenue, was  
the defendant in an action brought by  
the Associated Charities for willful neglect  
to support his wife and family.

Mr. Reed and his wife, Mrs. Harriet  
Reed, are employed by Mr. Harriet  
Reed and his wife, Mrs. Harriet Reed.  
The father was paid a weekly salary of  
\$13.50 from the father and \$5 from the  
eldest son.

Driven to Suicide by  
Critics; Record Clear

NEW YORK, April 9.—Walter Adolph  
Amann, prominent realty man, committed  
suicide last night at 1130 clock, in  
his home at 1130 clock, in his home at  
1130 clock, in his home at 1130 clock.

President Leaves for  
Easter Vacation Tonight

President Wilson will start on his  
Easter vacation tonight at 11:30 clock,  
when he leaves on a special train for  
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. He  
will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and  
their two daughters, Misses Margaret  
and Eleanor.

To glance in a show window when  
passing is an almost involuntary act.  
If there be something living in the  
window, it is equally as certain that  
the passer-by will pause before the  
window, so fascinating is life in any  
form. Many intelligent shopkeepers  
realize this, and it is not uncommon  
to see little kittens, puppies, chick-  
ens, or other young animals exhib-  
ited in show windows to catch atten-  
tion.

But it is something quite new to  
glance into a show window and see  
a group of happy, contented babies  
sitting on the floor, all unconscious  
of the onlookers, playing with their  
rattles and bunny rabbits or munch-  
ing crackers.

"If people like to look at kittens and  
chicks, they like to look at babies too."  
This was proven by the thousands  
that stood in front of the show win-  
dows on Fourteenth street, where the  
babies from the Florence Crittenton  
Home have spent several hours each  
day during the past week.

In order that the babies would not  
get tired, there were fresh relays of  
them every few hours, so there was  
always a new attraction to catch the  
eye and the pennies of those who  
stopped to look at them. Men of af-  
fairs, children, busy lawyers and  
doctors came again and again to  
catch a smile from some baby face.

One man stood with his watch in his  
hand, and he was looking at the babies  
and the clock. He was looking at the  
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looking at the clock and the babies.

A little vendor of chewing gum  
forgot all about making sales of his  
wares, so eager was he to give it  
away to the babies. The babies came  
again and again to put their pennies  
in the plate, and one big policeman  
stood before the window each day.  
He told us that he was left an or-  
phan when he was two years old.

Fleeting Emotions.  
These are but few of the many  
interesting things which happened on  
the inside in connection with the  
show, but the interest centered  
around the unknown, silent group  
that hung about the window on the  
outside all day long.

Looking at them from the inside,  
you could catch the fleeting  
thoughts and emotions that swept  
over their faces, so unconscious were  
they of the unknown, silent group  
that hung about the window on the  
outside all day long.

How one realized that the Christ  
could think of no higher title to  
call himself than "The Son of Man."  
In spite of the blurring and  
hazy of olden times, and the  
divine is man, still.

Gladdened by sympathy for a little  
child, touched by the thought that  
each tiny innocent life and to be  
strengthened in the desire to be  
in that window, and that the stars  
and injustice from the world. Any  
one might have gone into that crowd  
and organized an invisible army to  
register its vow that the principles of  
the Constitution of the United States  
should be made true to every baby  
in that window, and that the stars  
and stripes should never be sullied  
by the blot that under its sheltering  
folds a little child had been born.

"Truly, a little child shall lead  
them."  
If any one thinks that the de-  
sire for money was one of the  
motives which impelled this display,  
they are mistaken. Money is  
needed, and needed badly, to give  
to these children that which we  
have no right to deny them, and  
that is, a basis of future good  
health, and that is, a basis of future  
good health.

But there was a more greater sig-  
nificance in this display.

IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE.  
Meeting began on canal tolls con-  
troversy.

Senator Lodge speaks on the tolls ques-  
tion.

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## LOAN MEN URGE HIGHER INTEREST BE ALLOWED THEM

Support Amendment at Hearing  
on Johnson Bill Before the  
House District Committee.

"NEEDS OF POOR" ARE SET  
FORTH BY AGENTS

"Expert" Figures Are Doubtful  
By Committee—Small Loans  
Discussed.

As the House District Committee be-  
gan hearings on the Johnson bill to  
increase from 1 to 1½ per cent a month  
the interest rate which may be charged  
on remedial loans in the District today,  
a large number of loan men and their  
representatives were on hand to support  
the amendment of the present law.

Detectives Charles Evans and Harry  
Warner related briefly certain com-  
plaints that the Society for Savings and  
Loans had been charging a rate higher  
than 1 per cent, but officers of that  
company said they would make showing  
that they were within the law, when  
the hearings are continued.

"Are Losing Money."  
C. C. Tucker, representing George D.  
Hornung, told the committee that it  
is impossible to make loans up to \$15  
at a rate less than 3 per cent a month.  
"The way the business is run, in all  
cities, and he declared that the savings  
society was losing money under the  
1 per cent rate.

Congressman Thompson of Oklahoma  
suggested that loans from 10 cents to  
\$15 might be prohibited.  
"Evidently you are unacquainted with  
the needs of the very poor," suggested  
Mr. Tucker.

"I have been a poor man all my life,"  
said Mr. Thompson. "I have been un-  
able to borrow most of life."  
Mr. Tucker, described how the loan  
men had driven practically all the pawn-  
shops out of business, and how Mr.  
Hornung had to do business in Vir-  
ginia. Mr. Hornung, he said, was charg-  
ing only one-third of the rate allowed  
under Virginia laws.

The pawnbroker is the poor man's  
broker," said Mr. Tucker. "When you  
eliminate him you bring distress upon  
the poor. You should be fair to both  
the borrower and the lender."

He related the story of a business  
man from New York who recently went  
short of funds in Washington, but who  
had much jewelry. The man, he said,  
went to a pawnshop and got money  
enough to get back home.

"I must doubt your story," comment-  
ed Congressman Thompson. "If you  
don't think there's any stranded man  
from my State who hasn't appealed to  
me for money."

"As High As 40 Per Cent."  
Mr. Coody of Maryland said he saw  
a man paying 40 per cent a month interest.  
"You will never get away from im-  
providence as long as you allow it," he  
said.

Samuel Masters, a note broker, told  
the committee that he had stood the  
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## SAY MERCURY WILL DROP TO 26 TONIGHT

Weather Bureau Sends Out  
Chill Warning, But Predicts  
Rise for Tomorrow.

Overcasts and fogs will be in vogue  
for the next twenty-four hours at least,  
according to the forecast of the Weather  
Bureau today. Throughout the  
Southern and Eastern States the mer-  
cury dropped from 30 to 35 degrees be-  
tween 1 o'clock yesterday morning and  
dawn today.

The official forecasters say that the  
District and vicinity will experience fair  
weather tonight with a temperature of  
about 35 degrees, 1 degree colder than  
the coldest temperature of the last  
twenty-four hours. Tomorrow, they say,  
will be fair and slightly warmer.

Thermometer readings at the Wash-  
ington observatory today showed the mer-  
cury at 30 degrees at 6 a. m. today the  
mercury at the Weather Bureau stood  
at 30 degrees. It began to creep up-  
wards with the sun, attaining a height  
of 35 degrees shortly before 11 o'clock.

Harding Plans Change  
In Maryland Avenue

Orders were issued by Engineer Com-  
missioner Harding today for the im-  
provement of Maryland avenue north-  
east, between Sixth and Fifteenth  
streets.

## DISTRICT HEADS ARE UNDECIDED ON NEWMAN'S PLAN

Chairman's Views on Abolish-  
ment of Half-and-Half Sys-  
tem Not Acted on Yet.

SIDDONS AND HARDING  
DECLINE TO TALK NOW

Commissioner Reiterates That  
He Expressed Individual  
Opinions at Club.

Whether Commissioner Newman's  
views regarding the abolishment of the  
half-and-half plan and the substitution  
of a system of taxation of Federal prop-  
erty will be embodied in a bill to be  
forwarded by the commissioners to  
Congress, is a matter yet to be de-  
termined by the Board of Commis-  
sioners.

Commissioner Newman said today  
that in addressing the Commercial Club  
yesterday he expressed his own in-  
dividual opinions and not those of the  
board. The drafting of a bill as a sub-  
stitute for the organic act of 1873, he  
said, has not been considered.

Made Careful Study.  
Commissioner Newman's address was  
delivered after a careful study of the  
financial relations between the Federal  
and District Governments. Ever since in  
has been in office, he said, he has been  
trying to arrive at a conclusion as to  
the exact proportion of expense the  
Federal Government should bear.

"As a commissioner of the District I  
felt that my views should be known,"  
he said today.  
Several weeks ago he began the  
preparation of a statement, which  
was delivered in the form of an ad-  
dress before the Commercial Club. The  
statement was carefully edited and  
declared that the property of the United  
States, is the one he feared.

Five possible bases for the rela-  
tions between the municipal and Fed-  
eral governments were suggested. The  
fifth, which provides for the col-  
lection by the Commissioners of a  
sum sufficient to pay the expenses of  
the District by the levy of a tax upon  
all the real properties in the District,  
is the one he feared.

Commended in Letters.  
Commissioner Newman received sev-  
eral letters today from citizens com-  
mending the plan.

Commissioner Siddons declined to  
comment on the address. Engineer  
Commissioner Harding also said that  
for the present he would have nothing  
to say regarding the proposed  
plan for the change of fiscal rela-  
tions.

Johnson To Read Speech.  
Congressman Ben Johnson, chairman  
of the District Committee, expressed in-  
terest in the suggestion, but said he  
had not had the time to peruse the New-  
man speech. He intends to read it care-  
fully and then probably will make com-  
ment on it.

Congressman Prouty, one of the lead-  
ers in the plan for the repeal of the  
half-and-half arrangement, said:  
"Commissioner Newman approaches  
the subject in a very fair manner and  
I am glad to see him do it."

Like the Commissioner's statement  
and I am most impressed with the com-  
missioner's suggestion that the govern-  
ment should be taxed for its holding  
the subject in a very fair manner and  
I am glad to see him do it."

Senator Martin of Virginia, chair-  
man of the Senate Appropriations Com-  
mittee, made it clear today that he is  
for the continuance of the half-and-half  
plan.

"The half-and-half plan has not been  
a failure," he said. "Until something  
better has been suggested, I will con-  
tinue to be for it. I do not believe  
Mr. Newman has suggested anything  
better."

Senator John Walter Smith, chairman  
of the Senate District Committee, took  
the position that, unless there was  
something better in sight he wanted the  
present plan maintained.

"I am not prepared to say whether  
Commissioner Newman has suggested  
anything better than the half-and-half  
plan," he said. "If it is not better, then  
I favor continuing the present policy."

Former Governor Draper  
In Comatose Condition

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 9.—  
Former Governor Eben S. Draper, of  
Massachusetts, who suffered a paralytic  
stroke, lies in a comatose condi-  
tion. It is said all efforts of his phy-  
sicians are being directed to dissolving  
his comatose condition.

Dr. Baxter Moore, of Atlanta, Ga.,  
has arrived at the bedside and Edward  
George A. Draper, a son, the former  
governor's brother, and Dr. Vickers,  
a Boston specialist, have been summoned.

## Begin World-Wide Anti-Vice Crusade



DR. CORA SMITH KING.

## PLANS MADE FOR SESSIONS AT ROME WITHOUT RANSOM

Council of Women to Present  
Measures to Great Meeting  
in Rome May 4.

A world-wide movement for the ab-  
solute suppression of commercialized  
vice will be inaugurated as a result of  
resolutions made to the International  
Council of Women by Commissioner of  
Immigration Caminetti and today, Mrs.  
Kate Waller Barrett and the co-delegates  
who will accompany her to the great  
convention in Rome, May 4, are giving  
consideration to the best method of ef-  
fectively presenting the proposition to  
abolish the half-and-half plan.

Commissioner Caminetti declared that  
commercialized vice in this country was  
most exclusively in the hands of aliens.  
He declared State laws, designed for the  
suppression of vice, had been ignored,  
but that, with the certain assumption of  
political power by women, it would be  
but a short time when means would be  
found to effectively enforce these laws.

He declared, at the joint meeting of  
the council and the Federation of Women's  
Clubs yesterday, that he had been  
astounded at the number of aliens of  
the underworld who now prey upon  
American communities.

"I will call upon the American peo-  
ple," he declared, "to send them out."  
If the department is advised of the  
presence of suspects in any community,  
if it is given both the name and address  
of persons, we will be given the right  
in obtaining the evidence, it evidence  
exists," he concluded.

Dr. Cora Smith King, Washington, de-  
clared that laws similar to the Kenyon  
measure had proved a failure in Seattle  
and that the only solution of the  
problem of vice lay in its absolute  
prohibition.

When Mrs. Barrett leaves Washington  
she will be accompanied by Mrs. Ida  
Husted Harper and Miss Jeanette Rich-  
ards of Washington; Miss Lucy An-  
thony of Maryland; Dr. Prof. Laura  
Wells of Vassar; Prof. Thurlburg of  
Vassar; Miss Lydia Sparkman of Bar-  
nard; Mrs. Charles Williams of Salt  
Lake City; Miss Marion May, of New  
York; Dr. Anna Suss, of the Interna-  
tional Council of Social Surface; and  
Mrs. May Wright Sewall, of the Stand-  
ing Committee on International Uni-  
versal Peace.

The meeting at Rome will be attended  
by representatives from twenty-three  
countries, including the United States.  
About 10,000 women, Lady Har-  
den will preside. The delegates will be  
received and entertained by the Coun-  
tess Spallati, president of the Italian  
Council, Mrs. Inge Waller Barrett will  
be chairman of the American delega-  
tion, as president of the National Coun-  
cil of the United States.

A congress of women, under the aus-  
pices of the Italian Council of Women,  
will follow.

Hear Further Charges  
Against Southern Road

Further letters alleging discrimination  
by the Southern railway and others  
against various Southern cities in the  
matter of coal were presented in the  
Senate today.

Senator Bryan presented one from  
Frank G. Wright of Daytona Beach,  
Fla.

## SHELLS SET TAMPICO OIL PLANTS AFIRE; MILLION LOSS

Rebels Destroy Waters-Pierce  
Company's Property and  
German Warehouse Is  
Burned During Battle.

American Women and Children  
Refugees Unable to Board  
Warships Because of Rough  
Weather.

The destruction by rebels of the  
Waters-Pierce Oil Company's property  
at Tampico, with a loss of approxi-  
mately half a million dollars, was re-  
ported today to the State Department.  
The department's statement reads:

"Wireless reports indicate that the  
situation at Tampico as regards foreign  
properties is complicated and serious.  
The Waters-Pierce oil refinery has  
been occupied by attacking forces dur-  
ing the last two days, and as a conse-  
quence has been under fire from the  
federal gunboats Zaragosa and Vera  
Cruz. A loss of the entire property  
is feared. The warehouses of the  
Agencia Commercial, a German prop-  
erty, were burned, with a loss of  
\$500,000."

From Ensenada it is reported that  
the situation at Mazatlan is tranquil.  
Five Americans who had been arrest-  
ed at Vera Cruz by federal forces have  
been released by order of General Zar-  
agosa. Thomas Gonzales and wife of  
Torreon, concerning whom inquiries  
have been made by the State Depart-  
ment, were reported safe in Gomez  
Palacio.

Bryan Wires Carranza.  
The Secretary of State said today  
that additional representations had  
been made by this Government to  
General Carranza concerning the de-  
portation of 700 Spaniards from the  
Torreon district. The Spaniards are  
now on the hands of this Government  
at El Paso, Ariz., and are being  
released by order of General Zar-  
agosa.

At the request of the Spanish gov-  
ernment, the United States is work-  
ing for the release of the Spanish sub-  
jects in Mexico.

Rear Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz,  
playing a wireless from Rear Admiral  
Mayo at Tampico informed the Navy  
Department that because of extreme  
rough weather from Tampico were  
unable to board the American warships  
outside the harbor.

Fletcher's dispatch follows:  
"If the rebels receive artillery, which  
is improbable, the situation may become  
more serious."  
"Reports are current on shore, circu-  
lated by the federalists, that the American  
battleships are furnishing ammunition to  
the rebels."

Will Take On Refugees.  
Admiral Fletcher reported to Rear  
Admiral Blue, Assistant Secretary of  
the Navy, acting in the absence of Sec-  
retary Daniels, that he had directed  
the American warships to take on board all  
of the Americans and foreigners desiring  
to leave Tampico.

With the capture of Torreon the con-  
stitutionalists, it is believed, will make  
a desperate attempt to obtain possession  
of a seaport which would make the  
situation of Huerta extremely hazardous.

Rear Admiral Mayo requested the  
immediate dispatch to Tampico of a  
transport to care for the refugees who  
are now crowded on the Des Moines  
alongside the dock. The request was  
referred to the War Department, but  
there is no transport available at the  
moment.

Desperate fighting is still in progress  
at Tampico, it is reported.

Train With 150 More  
Spanish Due at Juarez

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 9.—Another  
special train, carrying 150 additional  
Spaniards ousted from Torreon by Gen-  
eral Villa, was due to arrive here to-  
day.

Dispatches from Torreon said that  
Villa, upheld by Carranza, is more de-  
termined than ever to deport Spaniards  
from the captured city, despite the pro-  
test of the United States Department of  
State.

Several hundred carloads of cotton,  
seized by Villa at Torreon and said to  
be mostly the property of foreigners,  
particularly Spaniards, will reach  
Juarez today. Agents for the owners  
of the cotton are waiting across the  
river, on the other side, to claim the  
property, but constitutionalist of-  
ficers here said that this move would  
be defeated by consigning the cotton  
from Juarez to Liverpool, sending it  
through the United States in bond to  
prevent its seizure. The money from  
the sale of the cotton will be placed in  
the constitutionalist treasury.

Publisher to Oppose  
Cummins for Senate

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 9.—E. T.  
Merrell, Democrat, millionaire pub-  
lisher of Successful Farming, announced  
his candidacy for the United States Sen-  
ate against Senator A. B. Cummins to-  
day. Merrell criticized Senator Cum-  
mins for opposing the President in  
many things for which he says